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The Excellence of USP's Award-Winning Sales Team is Rooted in Thorough Training and Development

It's the same award-winning training and development for which all of Pfizer is known. If you join our team, you'll undergo four separate phases of training during your first six months on the job, all designed to teach you both marketing techniques and clinical applications for our product lines. Because your knowledge of the product is essential to your success, you'll be tested at each phase of training.

Phase I

Phase I lays the groundwork for your future as a Health Care Representative, and it is conducted by the Assistant to your Regional Manager. Lasting four to five weeks, it includes an orientation to the sales organization; an introduction to basic sciences, disease states, and pharmacology; product information; and instruction on the use of a laptop computer for territory planning, communication, and product management.

Phase II

Phase II finds you at Pfizer's state-of-the-art Arrowwood Conference Center in Rye, New York, where you will attend a class on the life sciences, with a particular focus on microbiology, anatomy, medical terminology and physiology. In addition to the start of a foundation of medical knowledge, this phase will provide you with more information on products, marketing strategies (including competitive positioning), and territory and business management. Much of Phase II training consists of group discussions and videotaped role plays that focus on selling skills and successful marketing.

Phase III

Phase III lets you apply everything you have learned so far. Working closely with your District Sales Manager, you'll organize your territory, refine your selling skills, and begin polishing your selling techniques. Throughout this phase, you'll have homework assignments and be tested weekly on medical applications of Pfizer product lines.

Phase IV

Phase IV, also in Arrowwood, gives you the opportunity to discuss basic business strategies in detail with our marketing and medical staff and with regional sales management. During this phase you will be asked to demonstrate some of your newly-acquired selling skills in front of the group.



If you become involved with our U.S. Pharmaceuticals business, you will find that the educational process is an endless one. The medical community is ever-changing and, as it changes, your knowledge, skills, and techniques may need to change Advanced phases of training reinforce, build upon, and enhance your initial training

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